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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO IMPORT PLANTS OR PLANT PRODUCTS

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. PERMITS ARE NOT ISSUED TO P.O. BOXES. READ THE ENTIRE APPLICATION BEFORE COMPLETING. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS OF PAPER IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.

FORWARD COMPLETED APPLICATION TO USDA-APHIS-PPQ Permit Unit 4700 River Road, Unit 136 Riverdale, MD 20737-1236 1-877-770-5990; FAX: (301) 734-5786

1. NAME AND UNITED STATES ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:			2. CHECK ONE:		
			NEW PERMIT:		
			RENEWAL: PERMIT #		
TELEPHONE:	FAX:				
3. Plants or Plant Products to	be Imported				
Country of Origin	Scientific Names of Plants or Plant Products	Plant Parts (seeds, cuttings, rhizomes, plants, bulbs, fruits, etc.)		U.S. Port or Ports of Arrival	
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4. INTENDED USE: PROPAG	ATION CONSUMPTION RESEAR	CH: LAB A	NALYSIS GROWING	3	
5. CHECK MEANS OF IMPORT	TATION: AIR MAIL OR AIR PARCEL POST	AIR FRE	IGHT BAGGAGE O	R CAR	
	SURFACE MAIL OR PARCEL POST	TRUCK, F	RAIL OR WATER FREIGHT		
6. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:			7. DATE:		
PPQ FORM 587 (MD) (MARCH	01) Previous edition obsolete.				

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Instructions for Completing PPQ Form 587 Application for Permit to Import Plants or Plant Products

Please TYPE or PRINT legibly to complete. You must complete all of the boxes.

- 1. Enter the name and street address of the person responsible for the importation. The applicant must be a United States resident. Enter the company name, if applicable. You may include a Post Office box address **in addition** to the street address. Enter your daytime telephone number, including the Area Code. Enter your facsimile number, including the Area Code.
- 2. Check the appropriate box. Select "New Permit," if this is your first time applying for a plant or plant product permit. Select "Renewal," if you want to renew a permit. Enter the permit number on the line provided and attach a copy of the permit you want to renew. Select "Amendment" to change an existing permit, such as updating the address or telephone number. Enter the permit number on the line and attach a copy of the original permit.
- 3. In the first column, enter a country or countries from which you want to import the plants or plant products (various will not be accepted). In the second column, enter the scientific (Latin) name of each plant. If you do not know the scientific name(s), try to find out from the exporter. As a last resort, enter the English common name(s). In the third column, enter the type of plant parts you plan to import for each species. In the fourth column, enter the city and State of the preferred port(s) of arrival. If you do not know the port, enter "N/A." (Check your permit when you receive it for the approved ports.)
- 4. Check the appropriate box. Select "Propagation" if the plants will be planted or sold for planting. Select "Consumption" if the intended use is other than planting. If the intended use is research or if the plant/plant parts will be analyzed within a laboratory, select "Research: lab analysis." Check "Growing" if the research involves growing.
- 5. Check the appropriate box or boxes that apply to the means of importation.
- 6. The applicant named in block 1 must sign the form.
- 7. Enter the date the form is completed and signed.

If you attach additional sheets of paper, type or print PPQ Form 587, the applicant's name, and the company name at the top of each page.

Send the completed application by facsimile to (301) 734-5786, or mail to:

USDA-APHIS-PPQ, Permit Services, 4700 River Road, Unit 136, Riverdale, MD 20737.

Please call 1-877-770-5990 if you have questions.